



Northbound Interstate 5 Camino Capistrano/Stonehill Drive On-ramp Project



What is the Interstate 5 at Stonehill Drive Project?

The existing Interstate 5 (I-5) provides four mixed flow lanes and one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) or carpool lane in the northbound direction on Interstate 5 (I-5) in South Orange County.

Currently, the Interstate 5 northbound on-ramp at Camino Capistrano/ Stonehill Drive is a two-lane wide ramp with shoulders that reduces to one lane. The on-ramp has a two-lane ramp metering system with no High Occupancy Vehicle (carpool) bypass lane. No auxiliary lane is provided at this location.

Project Area:



The purpose of this project is to increase capacity on the ramp.

Start Date:

Construction has begun and will take *approximately* 9 months to complete barring any inclement weather conditions or unforeseen operational problems.

Why are these projects necessary?

The project will increase vehicle storage on the ramp for peak-hour traffic demand, improve horizontal sight distance, and widens the exiting on-ramp shoulders to full standard. In addition, it will add an area for California Highway Patrol enforcement.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN – Expect Delays!

- The project will require closing one lane on the freeway on-ramp.
- Stonehill Drive will be reduced to one eastbound through-lane at Camino Capistrano.
- Some night ramp closures might also be necessary between the hours of 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Detour signs will be posted

Commuters should expect delays, especially during commute hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Motorists are also advised to consider alternate routes.

Funding Source

The State Highway Operations Protection Program (SHOPP) funds the project. The project cost is \$6.4 million.



Caltrans reminds motorists to please "slow for the cone zone".

Contact Information

For more information, please contact the toll free Orange County Transportation Helpline at (800) 724-0353.



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